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GRANITEVILLE

A. N. McDonald Writes of the Terrific Warfare—Is With British Forces.

The following letter received by N. A. McDonald of Graniteville from his son, Arthur, will prove interesting to many readers:

On Active Service with the British Expeditionary Force, France, April 27.

Dear Father: Your letter of March 3 arrived week before last, and I was very glad to hear that you are all feeling better after coming through such a hard winter. I also received two letters from mother last week, both numbered No. 48 and both dated Apr. 7. I had letters from Allan and Murdo last night. Both are in France and feeling first rate. Murdo was transferred to the 28th battalion, but he didn't say whether he had been in the line yet. I haven't his new address with me, but will send it next week.

You were probably surprised when you read my last week's letter, telling you that I was firing. We dropped back quite a distance during the last push, so I lost my yard job. I can do a pretty fair job firing, so I was glad to have the opportunity to be of some service in that capacity. We are working in with the royal engineers now, but expect to have a permanent camp of our own 'most any time.

I am getting The Times regularly now and have read some of the letters that the boys have sent home, and I am glad that most of them are not boasting of overconfidence. They are up against men that know how to fight, and with a little more experience they will know better how to meet him and will also know just how to go at him. There isn't a German on the face of the earth any better than our own boys, but he has a slight advantage in knowing how to fight. When the boys from home get here and learn a little more of this mode of warfare, they will sure give him a hot time.

The British and French have done some marvelous fighting in the past month, against odds that have seldom been known before. They have fallen back a little, but they made him pay an awful price in men for what ground he has taken. It may look to some people like a losing fight for the allies, but it is different out here. The boys all claim that it is the beginning of the end, and that Fritz is due to turn back again before long. Of course that remains to be seen. It is hard to dope out what will happen next in this war.

I was reading in The Times where a Mr. Abbott (I think he was from Moretown) was not in favor of cigarettes being sent to the boys in France. He went on to say how injurious they were to a

man's system and how dangerous they were to personal property, especially saw-mills. I do not say he is wrong in both his statements, but I do say he is wrong in trying to keep cigarettes away from the fighting man. If Mr. Abbott were within range of shellfire for weeks and months, he might alter his opinion also. A wounded man being carried down through shellfire, or he may be walking, finds a great strain taken from his nerves if he can only have a cigarette. There are many other cases where it is a great friend also.

As no more parcels can be sent over to the boys, they will have to do without cigarettes from home now unless the government will supply them.

Will you now, hoping you will write oftener. Love to all. A. N. MacDonald.

GEORGE A. GUMLAW DEAD.

Funeral Will Be Held at St. Monica's Church Wednesday.

George A. Gumlaw, for many years employed in Barre as a granite cutter, passed away at his home, 73 Summer street, Sunday night at 9:10 o'clock. He had been in failing health for the past three years. Mr. Gumlaw is survived by his wife, who was Miss Irma R. Gelineau, and to whom he was married in Winoski Feb. 10, 1896; three daughters, Misses Mildred, Florence and Alice Gumlaw; three sons, Wilfred, Leo and George Gumlaw; by three brothers, J. Gumlaw of Burlington, Joseph Gumlaw of Champlain, N. Y., and Napoleon Gumlaw; and by three sisters, Mrs. Jane Garceau of St. Albans Bay, Mrs. Napoleon Tremblay of Chazy, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Brassard of Burlington. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Gumlaw, lives in Burlington.

The deceased was born in LaColle, P. Q., Nov. 7, 1869. He came to Barre as a young man, locating here in 1888. Soon after his arrival he learned the granite cutter's trade and was employed by various firms until ill health compelled him to retire. He was last employed by Colmelli & Sons. Mr. Gumlaw was a member of Granite City camp, M. W. of A., and belonged to the granite cutters' union. He was held in high esteem by his associates.

Funeral services are to be held in St. Monica's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, is to officiate at the requiem mass. The body is to be taken to Winoski for interment in the Catholic cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

A large otter was seen in Bennington one day last week. By its cries it seemed very hungry. The animal was about four feet long.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Auto enamel at A. V. Beckley's. Special silk waist values at Abbott's. Barnum Sturgis underwent an operation at the City hospital Saturday.

C. M. Wallace of South Barre has been visiting his son, George Wallace, in East Ryegate.

Macario Casanova of Westerville came to the City hospital to-day for an operation.

Josi M. Fernandez of Westerville was brought to the City hospital Saturday for an operation.

Miss Amelia Calderara of Vine street began work this morning as a clerk in the Tilden Shoe Co.'s store.

W. E. Moriarty, M. J. Cornell and D. R. Warden of Northfield were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Augustine Larocelle of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the summer at her home on Railroad street.

Miss Elizabeth Carson, a teacher in the city schools, returned to the city last evening, after passing a few days with her mother in Montreal, P. Q.

Raymond O. Wishart, a member of the mechanics' unit at the state university, returned to Burlington last night, after passing a furlough at his home on Camp street.

Dwight L. Phelps, who was employed as a clerk by the F. D. Ladd Co. until he enlisted in the army last winter, has arrived safely overseas, according to information received by friends here.

Mrs. Edward Cram of Hartford, Conn., accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Turner, and came to this city yesterday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Turner of South Main street.

Budd Warren, a clerk in the Walk-Over store, William S. Diack and William Leel applied for enlistment in the navy Saturday. Mr. Diack expects to be called to the colors in the near future.

Mark H. Kelly of Summer Street, who has been employed as brakeman on the Barre & Chelsea railroad for several years, left the city Saturday for Camp Devens, having enlisted in a railroad unit.

Rummage sale, Congregational church, next Saturday afternoon and evening. Those having articles for the sale please send them to the church Thursday afternoon. If you wish articles called for, phone 354-2—adv.

Edward Ennis, who has been employed in Miers' uptown barber shop for several years, completed his duties Saturday evening. Mr. Ennis has gone to Orange, where he expects to occupy his camp during the summer.

George H. Crosby, who has been passing a week's vacation at his home here, returned this forenoon to Springfield, where he is employed as a machinist. William Forbes has also returned to Springfield, after a week-end visit in the city.

Miss Helen Cruickshank left Friday evening for Detroit, Mich., where she will be employed. Although unable to stay for the graduation exercises of Spaulding high school, Miss Cruickshank will receive her diploma from that school this month.

John Davidson has been awarded the silver loving cup offered by the board of managers of the Vincit club in the winter pool handicap. The tournament closed recently with Mr. Davidson leading by a comfortable margin. He won the first leg on the cup a year ago.

Don't forget that the "sunshine" social of the Philathea class of the Congregational church, the closing one of the year, is to be held at the church parlor Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday.

No matter what the weather, the social is guaranteed to be sunny. Forget your troubles for the evening, come and have a good time.

A figure long associated with the destinies of the Barre opera house passed away in Brattleboro last week when the death of George E. Fox occurred after a long period of failing health. Mr. Fox was the senior partner of the firm of Fox & Eaton, which maintained a theatrical circuit which included Claremont, N. H., Barre, Bellows Falls, St. Johnsbury and Brattleboro. During the tenancy of the local theatre by Fox & Eaton, the present manager, John E. Hoban, had charge of the firm's theatrical interests.

Mr. Fox had been especially active in the theatrical business since December, 1911, when he sustained a paralytic shock. He was 64 years old.

A number of Barre young men who recently enlisted in the mechanics' contingent arrived in the city from Burlington Saturday for a week-end visit, returning last evening to report at 10 o'clock. They are stationed at the state university, where to the intensive military training which they receive has been added a course in the operation of motor trucks. Several army trucks from Connecticut arrived recently and hereafter the mechanics are to be drilled daily in their mechanics. On the day last week Joseph B. Sanguinetti called at the barracks where the contingent is quartered and left as a reminder a pipe and a package of tobacco for every Barre and Montpelier boy in the mechanics. The gifts were greatly appreciated.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end included the following people: Duane C. White of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reed and Miss E. A. Hopwood of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gill and children of Springfield, Mrs. J. K. Williams of Peacham, Harvey K. Kingsley of Rutland, L. W. Bedard of Rutland, Mrs. H. W. Carter and Miss Marion (Carter) of Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Carter R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Colburn and John G. Parker of Rutland, M. E. Hazen, E. Goodrich, Miss Ethel Godfrey of South Royalton, Miss Louise Farnham of Tunbridge, S. F. Garfield of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen of Stowe, Miss C. M. Volter of Wilmington, N. C., E. E. Smith of White River Junction, C. F. Barnes and E. R. Burwell of Bristol, Conn., Florence Greenwood of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker, W. A. Armstrong and J. Cameron of Montpelier, P. Q.

Three months of captivity for the doe which dogs drove into the Goose Green corral early in March were ended Saturday night when Deputy Game Warden Charles Keith and J. R. Coutte, acting on advice received from County Game Warden E. S. Newcomb, went to the Cutler livery and released the deer. The warden waited until nearly midnight in order to reduce to a minimum the danger of attack by dogs. During its sojourn here in the city the doe has received kind treatment at the hands of the livery men and when the door of its little prison swung open it seemed reluctant to leave. A snarl of the free air apparently changed its mind, for with one bound the doe left the barn and gained the driveway. Pausing for a moment to look the grounds over, the doe glanced toward Washington street and decided to take a shorter cut to the woods. It disappeared through an alley leading to Church street and is believed to have struck out in the direction of Perrin hill.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me for flowers and cards which I received while at the hospital.

Madame Rodgers.

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The Season's Clean-up on Suits

We are putting on sale this week one rack of odd suits at prices that will surely interest any who want a good suit to finish out the season and for early fall wear.

These are suits of the season's best style and quality, in cloths we cannot duplicate; are suits that will be worth a third more than the regular price this fall. Are suits that sold at from \$20.00 to \$40.00, now are all on one rack to close the season at just one-half the regular price. You can make a good saving by buying at this time. These are just the suit for the summer and early fall wear. See these suit values at from \$10.00 to \$20.00 each.



Ladies' Wash Silk Waists

We have just received another large shipment of those White and Colored Wash Waists. These are the real Jap Silk Waists, in qualities that will wear, and then they will not soil as quickly as a Cotton Waist, and the price is no more. These are surely real values at only \$2.00 each.

These are not only a good style Waist in all the season's best colors, but they are a real live Silk that will stand good service and wash to look as new each time.

See our display in the north show window. We will not be able to give you these values much longer, as many concerns have advanced this quality of Waist \$6.00 per dozen already this season.

The Waists are now selling at the same price as we sold them for last year, so with the continual advance of all merchandise you can realize that these must advance.

See these new Waist models and notice the exceptional quality.

Ladies' White Wash Skirts

This is the weather and time of the season that makes everyone think of White Wash Skirts. We are now in a position to give you some real values in the season's best Skirt values.

From the fact that all cloths have advanced so from last season, you would naturally expect a large advance on Skirts, but we bought our Skirt stock very early and are selling many of the lines at no advance over last season. This means that on all duplicates we will need to get an advance of from 25 to 40 per cent. See this line of White Skirts while the sizes are complete and the assortment is good.

You will find the Piques and Bedford Cords very popular and the styles are of a good tailored design that will do up and look like new each time of laundering.

Get one of the Wooltex Pre-Shrunk Skirts. This means the cloth and bands will not shrink.

We have just received a lot of Colored Silks in Stripes and Plaids for separate skirts and dresses. These are some exceptionally good values for summer and fall wear. You will want just such a Skirt for summer and vacation wear. See these Silks on our center display tables.

In our Wash Goods Department, we are showing a very strong line of Reception Voiles, in the season's best patterns and colorings, and in qualities that are the best.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of white skirts. See A. V. Beckley's adv. on page 5.—ad Henry Smith and Roy McDonald returned to Greenfield, Mass., yesterday, after passing the Memorial day recess at home.

The hard winter wrought havoc with fruit trees in this section of central Vermont, according to farmers and others who grow fruit on a small scale. Many apple trees were barren of blossoms in May, and thus far have failed to develop any leaves.

Miss Barbara Crosby, a former member of the Spaulding high school faculty, who has been visiting during the past few days with friends in the city, returned yesterday to White River Junction, where she is engaged as a teacher in the schools.

Registration of young men who have attained their majority since June 3, 1917, or who will be 21 before or on June 5, is to take place Wednesday in the council chamber at city hall, with City Clerk James Mackay acting as chief registrar. The hours of registration are from 7 a. m. till 9 p. m.

Charles Zanleoni, jr., of North Main street, who recently enlisted in the navy, left this morning for Burlington, whence he expects to be ordered to the training station in Newport, R. I. He was accompanied to Burlington by his mother, Mrs. Charles Zanleoni, sr., his brother, Mario Zanleoni, and Miss Eleanor Doyle.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See these new silks at Abbott's. Big reduction on paints and varnishes at A. V. Beckley's.

Mrs. Anna Hale and daughter, Miss Mary Hale, of Hale street, have returned to the city after visiting with friends in St. Johnsbury during the past week.

Harry Bazan of the Miles block, who has been employed until recently at the Marlboro luncheon, left the city last evening for Springfield, where he expects to secure employment in a government plant.

Malcolm Durkee, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Durkee of South Main street, several days, returned last evening to Hartford, Conn., where he is employed by the Colt Firearms company.

Davis Rennie of South Main street and Roger Johnson of Division street, who have been studying farming at the Vail farms in Lyndonville during the past two weeks, left the city this forenoon for Wells River, where they have secured employment for the summer months.

Charles Gray of Murray street left this forenoon for Burlington, where he will undergo the second physical examination for the navy, he having successfully passed the first at Montpelier a few days ago. He expects to be sent to the Pelham Bay, L. I., naval training station to report for duty. Mr. Gray has been employed until recently in a munitions plant at Hartford, Conn.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Yvonne Bilodeau of Graniteville left Saturday evening for Manchester, N. H., where she has secured employment.

Nicholas Stroutson of Granite street left the city yesterday forenoon for Burlington, where he will make a visit of several days with friends.

Miss Bertha Higgs of Prospect avenue returned to the city this forenoon from East Barre, where she has been visiting with friends during the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowles of Beckley street returned to the city last evening from Boston, where they have been visiting with their son, Dr. Homer Sowles, for several days. Dr. Sowles is attached to the dental corps and is following his profession in Boston, while awaiting his call to report for duty. While absent Mr. and Mrs. Sowles spent a few days with another son, Dr. Horace Sowles, who is stationed at Camp Devens, where he is attached to the dental corps. They were accompanied on their return to this city by a third son, John Sowles, who has been enrolled at the Harvard dental college at Boston during the past year and who will spend the summer months at his home in this city.

PICNIC SEASON OPENED.

Burns Club Utilized June 1 for Their Annual Outing.

The Burns club renewed its custom of holding an annual outing with a picnic at Caledonia park Saturday afternoon, when fifty couples, including nearly the entire membership and a number of guests, came together for an afternoon in the open. Heavy showers in the forenoon did not deter the club men from going forward with their plans, and soon after the noon hour the company left the city for the park. There was an informal program of games. A baseball game between the married and single men went to the benedicts, although it took two of the club's best known mathematicians an hour to complete the scores. A place kick competition furnished diversion for the women, and there were races for the children. Kids in the party had their fill of ice cream and soft drinks and it was well on toward dusk before the picknickers adjourned.

A committee of the whole, headed by Hugh Christie, president of the club, and charge of the outing.

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Hamburg Steak, per lb.	28c
Butt Steak, per lb.	35c
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Armour's Sail Soap, 100 cakes in a box	3.50
World Soap, 100 cakes in a box	6.00
Babbitt's Soap, 100 cakes in a box	6.00
Star Soap, 80 large cakes in a box	5.00
Fels Naptha Soap, 100 large cakes in a box	6.25
Clean Easy Soap, 60 cakes in a box	2.75
Small Ivory Soap, 100 cakes in a box	6.00
Large Ivory Soap, 100 cakes in a box	10.00
Lenox Soap, 100 cakes in a box	5.50
1776 Washing Powder, 5 packages for	25c
B. T. Babbitt's Cleanser, 5 cans for	25c
Spotless Cleanser, 6 cans for	25c
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